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and detailed description of the known productive oil fields is given. Supplementing this material are special chapters on the character of the oils, and the methods of transporting and refining them. A review of conditions by counties completes the volume, which should be of much service to those interested in oil, especially in Oklahoma.

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The Examination of Prospect. By C. GODFREY GUNTHER. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1913. Pp. 222; 79 figs. \$2.00 net.

A small handbook of mining geology. The first chapter is devoted to mining examinations proper, while succeeding chapters deal with the geologic features of ore deposits, with examples drawn from a large number of localities. The book is well illustrated with diagrams taken from geologic reports and with a few photographs. It should prove a valuable book for the geologist in the field, where no access to the original reports is to be had. The subject-matter, though brief, seems to be well organized and carefully condensed. The work is bound uniformly with the publishers' series of field handbooks in flexible leather.

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